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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SORENSEN ET AL. Examiner: K. NOLAND
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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR VENDING PRODUCTS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 12, 2000, said period of response being extended from July 12, 2000 to October 12, 2000.

Our check in the amount of \$890.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

12 October 2000

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